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In Re the Application of:
Peter M. Wild et al
Serial No. 10/611,405
Filed: 07/01/2003
For: Plant Injection Method and Apparatus

Group Art Unit 3643
Examiner
Jeffrey L. Gellner

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find Response to the Office Action of 08/27/2004 for filing in the above application. Should there be any fee due, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of this Response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 08/27/2004, Applicant elects Group III which includes Claims 17 - 19. Applicant reserves the right to file further applications on any unelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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